

H.R.2977, 102ND CONGRESS

MARKEY (D-MA)

Public Telecommunications Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-356, approved 8/26/92)

Official Title (caption):

A bill to authorize appropriations for public broadcasting, and for other purposes.

Introduced on Tuesday, July 23, 1991

Committee Referrals:

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE

SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

All Specified Actions:

07/17/91 -- In The HOUSE

Public hearing held by TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE

07/23/91 -- In The HOUSE

Introduced by MARKEY (D-MA)

Referred to HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE

Extensions to Remarks by MARKEY (D-MA) in "Congressional Record"
(CR Page E-2645)

07/25/91 -- In The HOUSE

Public mark-up held by TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE

Amendment offered by RICHARDSON (D-NM) withholding Corporation for Public Broadcasting funds from public television and radio stations if they do not certify that they are in compliance with the FCC's Equal Employment Opportunity requirements

Agreed to amendment by RICHARDSON (D-NM) (by Voice Vote)

Amendment offered by RICHARDSON (D-NM) requiring the Corporation for Public Broadcasting to offer a training and professional development program through its system support activities

Agreed to amendment by RICHARDSON (D-NM) (by Voice Vote)

Cleared for full committee, as amended, by TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE (by Voice Vote)

07/30/91 -- In The HOUSE

Public mark-up held by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE

Amendment offered by DANNEMEYER (R-CA) limiting the increase in the Corporation for Public Broadcasting funding to 2.4% annually

Rejected amendment by DANNEMEYER (R-CA) (by Voice Vote)

Amendment offered by RITTER (R-PA) requiring the Independent Television Service to file additional reports on how it spends public funds

Agreed to amendment by RITTER (R-PA) (by Voice Vote)

Ordered reported, as amended, by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE (by Voice Vote)

11/23/91 -- In The HOUSE

Report filed by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE (H.Rept. 102-363)

Placed on House Union Calendar

11/25/91 -- In The SENATE

Received in the Senate, after passage in the House

11/25/91 -- In The HOUSE

Considered (debated) in the House (CR Page H-11225)

Motion by MARKEY (D-MA) to suspend the rules and pass the measure as amended

Passed (agreed to), as amended (by Voice Vote)

Full text of measure printed in "Congressional Record" (CR Page H-11225)

11/26/91 -- In The HOUSE

Extensions to Remarks by RICHARDSON (D-NM) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page E-4098)

11/27/91 -- In The SENATE

Referred to SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

05/21/92 -- In The SENATE

Unanimous consent agreement for consideration of the measure on Tuesday, June 2, 1992, following third reading of S. 1504. The text of H.R. 2977 will be struck, and S. 1504 inserted in lieu thereof (CR Page S-7164)

05/27/92 -- In The HOUSE

Extensions to Remarks by DINGELL (D-MI) in "Congressional Record" (CR Page E-1542)

06/03/92 -- In The SENATE

Discharged from SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION under a previous order

Considered (debated) in the Senate under the unanimous consent agreement of Thursday, May 21, 1992, subsequently renewed (CR Page S-7472)

Motion by MITCHELL, GEORGE (D-ME) to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the text of S. 1504, as amended

No objection to request for unanimous consent by MITCHELL, GEORGE (D-ME)

Recorded vote requested by STEVENS (R-AK) on final passage

Read the third time (by Unanimous Consent)

Passed (agreed to), as amended (Vote No. 2114: 84-11)

Another measure incorporated into this measure (S. 1504, as amended)

06/04/92 -- In The HOUSE

Returned to the House from the Senate, with Senate amendment(s)

07/30/92 -- In The HOUSE

Public hearing held by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Granted a modified open rule by House Committee on Rules (H.Res. 535)

08/04/92 -- In The HOUSE

Resolution passed related to this measure (H.Res. 535)

Considered (debated) in the House (CR Page H-7263)

Motion by DINGELL (D-MI) to agree to Senate amendment(s)

Agreed to motion by DINGELL (D-MI) (by Voice Vote)

08/11/92 -- In The HOUSE
Signed in the House

08/11/92 -- In The SENATE
Signed in the Senate

08/17/92 -- In The HOUSE
Presented to the President

08/26/92 -- In The HOUSE
Signed by the President
Became Public Law No. 102-356

Existing Laws Cited in this Bill:

Pub.L. 73-416 SEC. 391, 393, 396 -- Communications Act of 1934
Pub.L. 87-447 -- Communications Act of 1934, Amendment (5/1/62); Educational
Television Act of 1962
Pub.L. 90-129 SEC. 201 -- Public Broadcasting Act of 1967
Pub.L. 100-459 SEC. 608 -- Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the
Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1989;
National Advisory Committee on Semiconductor Research and
Development Act of 1988; Technology Competitiveness Act
(Act of 10/1/88); Patent Law Foreign Filing Amendments
Act of 1988; Process Patent Amendments Act of 1988
Pub.L. 101-437 SEC. 103 -- Children's Television Act of 1990; National
Endowment for Children's Educational Television Act of
1990

Companion or Similar Bills:

S.1504 BY INOUE (D-HI) -- Public Telecommunications Act of 1991